

COMPETITION INVITATION

Finnish Championships in TrailO 2024



Finnish Championships in Precision Orienteering 2024 in Eno, Joensuu, August 31 - September 1, 2024

Selkien Sisu will organize the Finnish Championships in precision orienteering from August 31 to September 1, 2024. The PreO competition is divided into two parts and will be held over two days. Additionally, at the end of the event, a pair sprint relay competition, which is not a championship event, will be held in Kontiolahti on the way back.

Program:

August 31, Saturday:

Course Setter:

11:00 AM SM-PreO 1 - Janne Seppälä

4:00 PM SM-TempO - Petteri Hakala

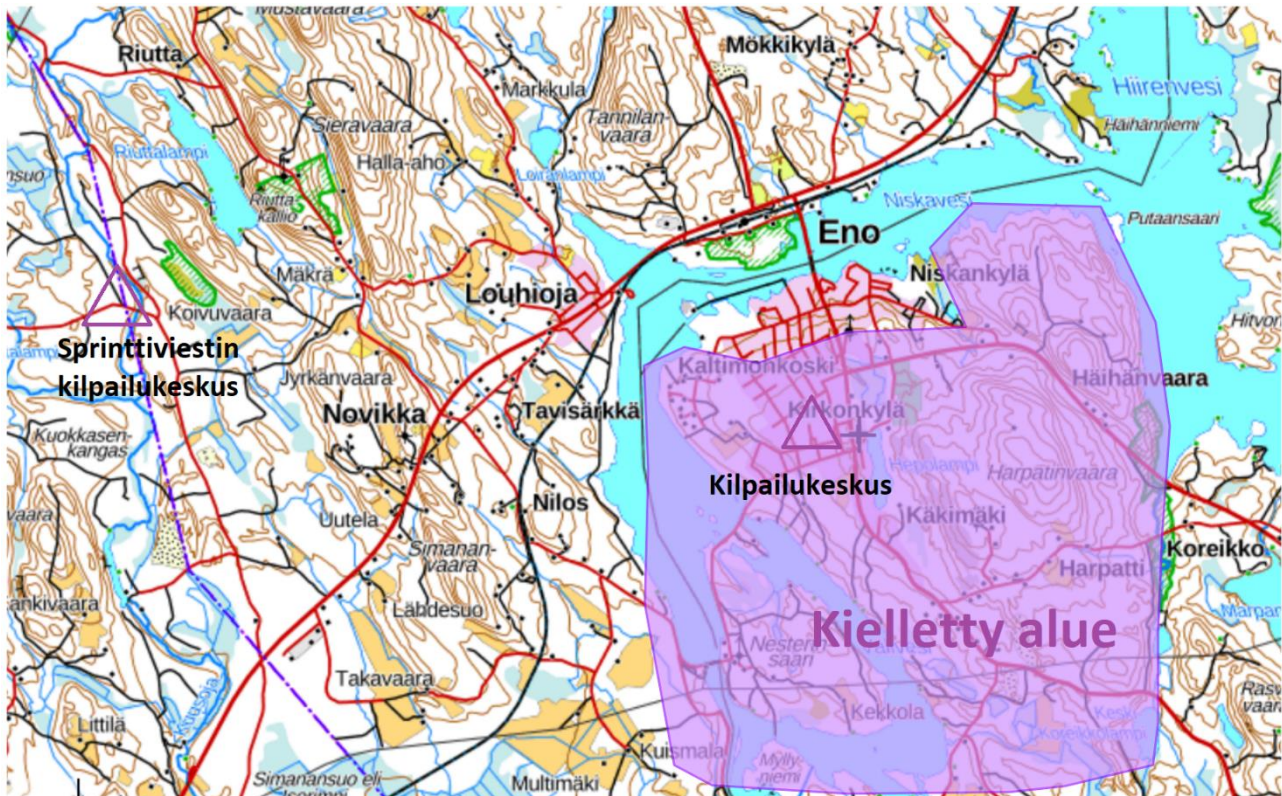
September 1, Sunday:

10:00 AM SM-PreO 2 - Petteri Hakala

Award ceremony after results are finalized.

2:00 PM Team Sprint Relay - Janne Seppälä

Competition Center Location and Prohibited Areas:



All movement in the prohibited area is forbidden for participants until September 1, 2024. Walking on public roads within the area is allowed, except on Kirkkotie and Voimalaitoksentie, where movement is strictly prohibited.

Classes: Elite class. Finnish competitors must have a valid orienteering competition license. Participants in the Finnish Championships must be at least 11 years old or turn 11 during the current year.

Registration:

Finnish competitors register and pay the participation fee through the Finnish Orienteering Federation's IRMA service. Registration closes on August 22. Late registration for the championship is not possible. Foreign competitors can register via email to sm.trailo24@gmail.com and pay in advance by bank transfer by August 26 or in cash on site.

Participation Fees:

Elite Class PreO competition - €32 per competition, 25€ for foreign participants (in total 64€/50€)

TempO competition - €29, 25 € for foreign participants

Pair Sprint Relay - €30 per team (€15 per person)

Individual competitors can also register for the team sprint. Teams can be formed for those registered without a teammate through the orienteer bank. The course can also be done solo as a non-competition entry for €15. Late registrations are accepted primarily through IRMA. The registration address for the team sprint is sm.trailo24@gmail.com (for possible late registrations and team/orienteer bank registrations).

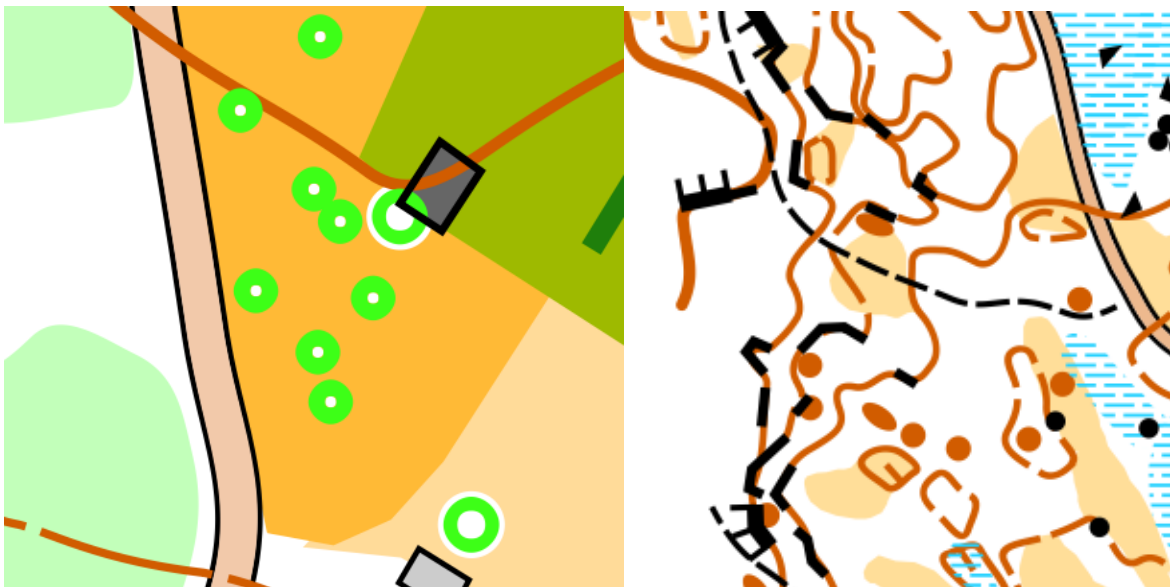
Guidance:

Guidance to the competition center from Enontie (road no. 512).

Competition Center and Info: The competition center is at Eno School, Alapappilantie 6, 81200 Eno (62.789116, 30.153356). Parking is available at the competition center. The competition center has a disabled-accessible toilet. No shower facilities. The team sprint relay competition center is at Salmilammentie 70, Kontiolahti (62.801900, 30.028573). The competition center has no other services besides info.

Starts:

Less than a 1 km walk to the start locations for the PreO competition. About a 2.5 km transition to the start location for the TempO competition, which can be driven by car according to instructions given on the competition day. The first start times are marked in the program table. There is a quarantine at the competition site for the TempO event, closing at 4:00 PM. There may be a finish quarantine until the last competitor starts, where it is possible to follow the competition at a spectator control. No quarantine for the PreO competition. Start time requests can be sent to sm.trailo24@gmail.com.



Map:

Sprint orienteering maps made for precision orienteering (ISSprOM 2019) will be used in all competitions. Scale for PreO competition 1:4000, contour interval 2.5 m, TempO competition 1:3000, contour interval 2.5 m. In the team sprint relay, scale 1:4000, contour interval 2 m. Mapping 2018–2024, Petteri Hakala and Janne Seppälä.

Terrain and Tracks:

The PreO competition features varied terrain with detailed cliff and rock formations and abundant stones in some areas. The area is primarily church and forest company-owned commercial forest, used year-round for recreational purposes. Tracks are mainly good-surfaced ski and forest roads. Moderate elevation differences.

The TempO competition terrain is varied, including forest stations, maintained parkland, and more urbanized infrastructure. The track is hard-surfaced with minimal elevation differences.

The team sprint terrain is relatively flat pine forest with numerous stones.

Punching System:

Electronic TOE punching system will be used in the PreO and team sprint competitions. The organizer will provide the required punching fans for a fee.

Assistants:

The organizer does not provide assistants. Personal assistants are allowed. The assistant can help with movement and punching but not with solving tasks.

Prizes:

Medals and plaques will be awarded to the best performers in the Finnish Championships. If a foreign competitor is at the top, we will give a special prize. Small prizes will be awarded to the best teams in the team sprint.

Accommodation:

- Hotel Kaltimonkoski, Kauppatie 8, Eno, www.hotellikaltimonkoski.fi, +358 50 3288121
- Harjukeskus Toivola, Harjunraitti 23, Uimaharju, <https://harjukeskus-toivola-ky.webnode.fi/yhteydenotto/>, +358 13 771100
- Motelli Karjala, Autoasemankaari 4, Uimaharju, www.motellikarjala.fi, +358 400 670505
- Motelli Kontio, Huoltamontie 8, Kontiolahti, <https://www.motellikontio.fi/fi/etusivu/>

Fully accessible hotels can be found in the Joensuu city area:

[Visit Joensuu](<https://www.visitjoensuu.fi/fi-FI/topic/6037c3b3d6f09f25ba65e940?mode=listings&count=9>)

Cottage accommodation (not accessible) about 8 km north of Eno center, on the shore of Lake Kaltimonjärvi. Cottages are available during the competition. There are 4 cottages with beds for about 2-4 people, the largest also has a sofa bed for 1-2 people. Bring your own sheets/sleeping bag. The cottages have electricity and kitchens, but no running water. Washing facilities are in the lakeside sauna, and drinking water is available from a spring. The area also accommodates tent camping and caravans. Inquiries can be made via email at sm.trailo24@gmail.com.

Restaurants and Grocery Stores in Eno on Weekends:

- S-Market, Kauppatie 1, Eno, Mon-Sat 7-21, Sun 9-21
- K-Market, Niskantie 21, Eno, Mon-Sat 7-21, Sun 9-21
- Restaurant Dona, Kauppatie 8, Eno, Fri-Sat 10:30-21:30, Sun 11-21

(Note: Restaurant Dona has moved to the basement of Hotel Kaltimonkoski. The roadworks on Kauppatie do not currently cause detours to these locations, but the situation may change before the competition.)

Public Transport:

Eno can be reached by bus and train, although there are fewer bus services on Saturdays. The bus stop is about 1-2 km from the competition center. Transportation to TempO and the team sprint can be requested from other competitors on the trailo.fi discussion forum.

Officials:

- Competition Director: Janne Seppälä
- Course Setters: Petteri Hakala (chief course setter) and Janne Seppälä
- Controller, Information: Lauri Kontkanen, lateoutdoors@gmail.com

Contact: sm.trailo24@gmail.com

Welcome!

Selkien Sisu r.y.